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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroyuki SAITO

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PATHS OF TREE STRUCTURE

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the extension fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or to credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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